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10. Orissa	14155	794.3	13360.7	14981	797.9	14183.1
11. Punjab	8073	833.5	7239.5	9885	845.8	9039.2
12. Rajasthan	21897	1223.7	20673.3	23212	1275.7	21936.3
13. Tamil Nadu	28430	2381.5	26048.5	28895	2524.5	26370.5
14. Uttar Pradesh	54238	2656.7	51581.3	58924	2552.7	56371.3
15. West Bengal	26639	2332.1	24306.9	28237	2352.3	25884.7
All Major States	357665	25375.2	332289.8	387950	25887.4	362062.6
All India	374450	27374.8	347075.2	397000	27959.7	369140.3

Source: National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO)

Scheme to Assist workers Abroad

1700. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to assist the Indians working in foreign countries once they are in troubles/difficulties while working in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scheme for helping settlement of the Indian labourers who are returning to India due to curtailment of job in foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The Government on receipt of complaints with regard to problems of Indian workers in foreign countries, ask the Indian Missions and the local recruiting agent to intervene and settle the disputes. In most of the cases the disputes are settled. However, if the local recruiting agents fail to settle the complaints in a satisfactory manner, their registration certificates are cancelled/suspended and the bank guarantees are forfeited.The defaulting foreign employer is blacklisted and no further recruitment by the foreign employer is allowed without prior approval of the Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.